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GEN. WILEY SPEAKS OUT. TELLS GEN. ALGER OF MISMANAUE-

MENT AT CAMP THOMAS. Results of Stripping the Regiments of Their Hospital Corps-Requisitions That Were

Not Filled-Secretary Alger Says That He Has Not Offered His Besignation. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 20.-Secretary Alger and his party arrived here last night and to-

day he inspected the troops, the camps and the hospitals. He expressed himself as very much

There was one thing, however, with which he could hardly have been pleased. This was a meeting in Gen. Breckinridge's tent at noon at which he had summoned all the Colonel and brigade commanders to be present. He wanted, he said, to talk to them regarding the division hospital. He said the makers of the law creating the army had anticipated a quick ovement into the enemy's field, had abun dantly supplied the regiments with surgeons hospital stewards, nurses, litter bearers, &c. but the matter of hundreds getting sick and having to be cared for for months had not been considered. It was found, he said, that so many were sick in various regiments that it was like turning the whole regiment into a hospital. It was impossible to get the sick and the well away from each other and the division hospital had been estab-There had been many objection raised against the division hospital, and he

manders here Gen. Sanger favored the division hospital, but thought the regiments should not be stripped of their medical corps in order to supply surgeons and nurses. Gen. Wiley though the same, and in giving instances of the result of taking away all the medical corps of the regiments he stirred up a hornet's nest. He said that the men were drilled to death at Chickamauga and caught the pink eye lying around in the dirt and fith. The stripping of the regiments of their hospital corps so crippled them that when a man fell in the drill he was forced to lie for hours unattended in the scorohing sun. He said there were no stretchers or litter carriers. and the poor fellows were left without aid.

wanted to ascertain the sentiment of the com-

There were not enough ambulances Somebody was responsible for this, he said. He thought it was the Quartermaster's Department. He said he had made requisitions on Quartermaster Lee at Chickamausa for bollers in which to boil the water that the men drank. The requisitions were not honored He was finally told that the Government had no water boilers, and he wanted to know whose fault it was.

Quartermaster-General Ludington said he had honored every requisition made on him, that no money had been spared to furnish everything desired, and that the talk of red tape was all bosh. He said he did not care how the request was made, the material was forth-coming. Requisitions did not have to be made in any particular form. Any kind of note was

in any particular form. Any kind of note was sufficient.

Gen. Wiley said he did make the requests and they were not honored, and that he not only made them to the corps Quartermaster at Chickamauga, but he made them to the Washington office.

Gen. Sternberg said that officers who did not report what was needed and draw on the proper authorities for it should be held accountable. He had compiled with every demand made on him in Washington, and of course not being in the field he did not know of the needs from personal observations.

personal observations.

Secretary Alger said in closing the meeting that in the light of the past events the commanding officers should be able to reduce sickness to a minimum and that he would require of every man to see to it that the sanitary conditions of the camps were kept good. He said he was confident that the freah air and beautiful country here would restore the sick to health.

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When asked by Tam Sun correspondent if he would tender or had tendered his resignation, the Secretary pooh-pooled the idea, saying he had never thought of such a thing. He said he was determined to investigate the condition of the camps before returning to Washington.

"Camps will be located at no point where the weather will be too severe for the men to remain under canvas," said the Secretary when asked regarding winter army posts.

"There is no committee yet appointed for this purpose, but I believe one will be soon."

In other respects Secretary Algor's inspection of Camp Hamilton was satisfactory. There was a review of the division this morning. A number of the men of the Twelfth New York, absented themselves from the ranks.

was a review of the division this morning. A number of the men of the Twelfith New York absented themselves from the ranks, as they said, to make the regiment's showing as bad as possible, but there were other regiments with fewer men in line, and the absence of the New Yorkers was not noticeable. Beeretary Alger after the review was called on for a speech. At first he said he would not respond, but after urgent requests from Major-den. Breckinridge and others he dismounted from his horse, went upon the platform and said:

"My Friends and Frillow Citterns: We have started upon a tour of all the camps to ascertain if possible the conditions and needs of the soldiers both well and sick. I must say that I am proud to be in this beautiful country of yours and to see you so surrounded with all that could be desired. I trust you will treat these soldier boys as you would your brothers and sons. They are men and not toys, they have been called out to do service for their country, and well have they borne the hardships which have come upon them. It gives me great pleasure to meet you here, and I trust that these boys will give you no cause to regret their coming."

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Major-Gen. Breekinridge was called upon for a speech and finally responded. He said he welcomed Secretary Alger for himself and for the people of the State.

"He is the kindest and most sympathetic Secretary of War this country has ever had." continued Gen. Breekinridge. "He is sincere, and deaires to make everybody comfortable and happy. He is now going to visit our sick and see them in their wards, and learn for himself the condition and needs of the hospital and camps."

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Gen, Sanger was called upon for a speech, but did not respond.

SEVEN INVESTIGATORS SECURED.

C. S. Fairchild and Gen. Anson McCook. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-President McKinley up to a late hour to-night had secured seven members of the commission to investigate the administration of the War Department. The latest acquisition is Gen. W. H. Jackson of Tennessee, the owner of the famous Belle Meade tock farm near Nashville. It is probable that the President will form a commission composed of ten, and possibly eleven, imembers instead on nine, as originally intended. He has tendered

places on the commission to William Whiting of Holyoke Mass., Charles 8. Fairchild of New York, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and Anson G. McCook of New York Work Myon Mr. McKinley knew as Secretary of the United States Benate, The President has reason to believe that Mr. Fairchild and Gen. McCook will accept. oept.

President McKinley to-night sent out telegrams to the members of the commission to meet him in the White House at 10 o'clock on Baturday morning.

MR. SMITH WON'T INVESTIGATE.

Hasn't the Time to Serve on Presiden McKinley's Commission.

Charles Stewart Smith, who was asked by the President to serve on the committee which is to investigate the management of the Quartermaster, Commissary and Medical departments during the war, has declined to serve, and yesterday he made the following state-

and yesterday he made the following state-ment:

"If it were possible for me to do so I would gladly accept the appointment. At this time the President is entitled to the support of every citizen of the United States. If the in-vestigation is properly conducted it will re-quire a long time and arduous labor. I haven't the time to spare and I'm unwilling to socept such an appointment unless I can give the work it involves my individual atten-tion."

Senator Hyle a Republican

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 20.-It was announced to-day at the headquarters of Senator Hanna. city, that United States Senator Eyls had become a Republican. The Senator, who is at present sick in this city, confirmed the resport inter. LEAFING PORTO RICO.

Departure of Spanish Troops Begins-Rais-ing Our Flag Over More Towns. Special Cable Desputches to THE BUN.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept 20.-The embarkation of the Spanish troops for Spain began to day when 200 sick soldiers and 200 engineers boarded the steamer from Havana en route for Spain. The palace officials report that two or three transports have sailed from Spain for There is a great feeling of relief of both sides at the receipt of this news.

The evacuation of Lares, Aguadilla and San Sebastian occurred yesterday at 9 A. M., our troops taking possession and raising the American flag and the Spanfards retiring to Arecibo. On Wednesday morning the Spanish will evacuate Viequez Island, off the east coast, and the garrison will remain temporarily at ready at Viequez Island and another at Hu-

The Commissioners have agreed that it would be well to allow the soldiers on both sides to fraternize, and have also agreed that soldiers in pursuit of bandits may enter the lines of the other force. This action wipes out the neu-tral sone, and is taken with a view to conserving good government in the island and as the result of depredations which have occurred between Clales and Utuado. The United States troops are now in possession of all of the isl that part northeast of a line from Areceibo through Albonito and Carey to Hunacao. These places would be evacuated im mediately but for the fact that there is no room for any more soldiers here. Every available sleeping place is now occupied.

Sickness continues among our troops, but it is not increasing and there are no malignant diseases. Gen. Brooke has ordered that every tent in the island must have a board floor.

Madrin, Sept. 20.—The Cabinet Council held resterday decided that the Spanish troops should begin embarking from Porto Rico upor the arrival there of the first transport.

VERY HOT IN PORTO RICO.

The Wenther Causes an Increase of Sick ness Among the Troops. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept. 20,-Major Snow-

dren, the chief medical officer here, acting under orders issued by Gen. Brooks, is not making a tour of inspection through the island. The weather has been very hot recently, and this has resulted in an increase of the sickness among the troops.

PROTECTING PHILIPPINE TRADE. The Boston and Baleigh Sail South to Protect Commerce.

cial Cable Desputches to THE BUN MANTIA, Sept. 20.-Twelve Spanish steamers and eight sailing vessels have been trans ferred to the American flag and a majority of them have started on coasting voyages.

Uncertainty is felt concerning the conduct of the native crews, especially in view of reports that Filipino vessels are seizing Spanish coast towns and property. The United States cruisers Boston and Raleigh sailed from here to-day to protect commerce.

The British warship Rattler has gone to Cabu in consequence of a rumor that insurgents are attacking that place and Iloilo. MADRID, Sept. 20 .- In the Cabinet council to-

day no decision was reached in the matter of the repatriation of the troops in the Philippines.

After the council a Minister said that the question of the return of the troops from the Philippines would not be decided until the Paris Peace Conference was ended.

FORAGING NEAR HONOLULU. Our Soldiers Say They Are Poorly Fed and

Have to Help Themselves. HONOLULU, Sept. 12, via San Francisco, Sept. 20 -The depredations of soldiers on the property of citizens have increased so far that Board of Inquiry, consisting of Major Robert T. Emmet of the First New York Volunteers, Capt. H. L. Hardin of the Eighteenth Infantry and Second Lieut. Charles C. Crowell of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been convened to make a rigid investigation. Stringent military regulations are being en-

These depredations reached their climax on Sunday morning, Sept. 4, when about 100 men in uniform went into the Mona Valley and ruined a number of vegetable gardens and pineapple ranches, plucking and carrying away ripe fruit and destroying a great deal of the growing crop. The Chinese owners fied to the residence of Minister Cooper, and the latter hastened to make complaint to the military authorities. There is no doubt that the soldiers are guilty, but they assert that full rations are not given to them and that hunger compele

them to forume. Col. Barker of the New York regiment is disgusted with the conduct of some of his man rho accosted women on streets and were guilty of disorderly conduct in President Dole's grounds. The men of the Utica company refused to drill on Friday, as they had had only a cup of coffee and one onion apiece for breakfast for several days.

OUR CAMPS AT HONOLULU. Gen. Merriam Says He Doesn't Like Their

San Francisco, Sept. 20.-Major-Gen. Merelem arrived from Honolulu on the Australia late last night, but did not land until this morning, when he was absorbed in the mass of business that had accumulated since his departure ome weeks ago.

"The Hawaiian Islands," he said, "are now military district of the Department of California, of which I am commander, and I have placed Gen. King at the head of this district. An order to this effect was issued on Sant 4 and it provided that the troops should be consolidated into two camps, one to be called Camp McKinley, consisting of the First New York Regiment and a battalion of United States Volunteer Engineers, under command of Col. Thomas Barber, and another to be called Camp Otis, comprising all expeditionary troops temporarily in the district and commanded by

the senior officer of these forces present." Gen. Merriam is not favorably impresse with the camping grounds at Honolulu, which he regards as worse than those at San Francisco, for they have no drainage, and when the rains come will be very damp.

He has made a demand for barrack room is the basement of the Government building and in Kalakaua's old bungalow in the palace in Kalakaus's old bungalow in the palace grounds, but this demand is resisted by the Government, which asserts that the rooms are used for the national guard and for civil offices. Gen. Merriam was closeted to-day for several hours with Brig. Gen. Miller. Col. Oacer Long. Depot Quartermaster, and Col. Baldwin. Purchasing Commissary, planning the expedition to Manila, which will comprise over 6.000 men, who are going to reinforce Major. Gen. Otts. Gen. Merriam said he would despatch the troops as fast as possible without rushing matters.

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"I expect six transports here in a few days," said Merriam. "The Senator left Manila on Aug. 24, the China on Aug. 30, the Indiana on Sept. 1, the Ohio and Valencia on Sept. 3, and the Pennsylvania on Sept. 4. All should arrive at San Francisco within a fortnight, but which will come first I cannot tell. A month from now it is probable the troops will all be at ses.

rom how it is processed and the search of the formation as to the status of the Honolulu troops. Brig. Gen. Charles King is in command there with detachments of various regiments, recruits and others, and if these are included in the assignment to Manila Gen. King will accompany them. Of course the New York will accompany them. regiment is on garrison duty at Honoluli will hardly be disturbed."

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TEN BURNED TO DEATH.

PATAL FIRE IN A BIG ELEVATOR IN TOLEDO.

Flames Seen in the Different Stories of the Tall Building Almost at the Same Time -Firemen Incapable of Bendering Aid -List of the Dead-The Loss \$500,000

TOLEDO, Sept. 20 .- The lives of ten persons and over half a million dollars of property were destroyed to-night in one of the bigges fires that has visited this city in recen years. The big elevator of the Union Railroad Transportation Company was burned to the ground, and only a half dozen men of the twenty working in the building at the time of the fire have been accounted for The fire started at 7 o'clock with an explosion that blew out the ends of the elevator and which was felt all over the city. The fire was seen in all stories of the big building almost simultaneously, and only the few persons on the first floor could make their escape, and these with great difficulty.

W. J. Parks, manager of the elevator, was in the building with his daughter, Grace, and sons, Harold and Hamilton. Parks was blown out of the second story window, over trains of cars, a distance of a hundred feet.

Grace Parks ran out of the building but died of burns. Harold 4 years old is in the ruins. None of the remains of the killed have been recovered, except the body of Grace Parks. Killed-Miss Grace Parks, Harold Parks. Frank Wainwright, Frank Van Boesen, Charles Kiefer, Samuel Alexander, John Dalbrowski three unidentified and five missing.
Injured-Frank Pargellis, badly burned; W

J. Parks, injured internally; Hamilton Parks, fatally burned; W. C. Jordan, badly burned - Carr, fatally injured; - Garrett, fatally injured.

The firemen had a big battle on their hands They recognized that they could do nothing with the burning building, so they devote their energies to saving the elevators and manufacturing establishments in the vicinity, and the bridges of the Lake Shore Railway Com-

While firemen were working near the fire portion of the roof fell. It slid to one side, and with it the body of a man. Desperate efforts were made to get the body, but the intense heat drove the firemen back.

Some of the killed men were prominent in the city. Frank Van Hoesen was Chief Grain Inspector, and had been engaged in the business for years.

The firemen were still fighting the fire at midnight. The switching crews of four engines, working on the cars which were being loaded, were in the elevator engine room when the explosion occurred. They escaped, but with serious burns.

The Union Elevator Company is capitalized at \$250,000 and the buildings were insured for \$132,000. The elevator was built in 1884 and this year was under contract to Paddock, Hodge & Co. The insurance on the grain cannot be definitely learned, but is said to be about \$300,000.

The elevator contained about 450,000 bush els of grain.

ROOSEVELT WON'T ACCEPT. The Bough Rider Will Decline the Nomina-

Col. Theodore Roosevelt came up from Cyster Bay yesterday and had luncheon at the Union League Club with Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee. While neither Col. Roosevelt nor Mr. Odell would speak specifically as to what happened yesterday, it may be stated that Col. Roosevelt will decline the nomination of the Citizens' Union for Governor It had not been the opinion that there was any hurry concerning this matter, but it appears that the Citizens' Union folks are beginning to send petitions through the State for the purpose of obtaining the necessary signatures under the elections law (50 in each county and 3,000 in a lump, making 6,000 in all), to put their State ticket in the field with Rocse-

The Citizens' Union ticket proposes also to men. The action of the Citizens' Union in starting these petitions through the State may, it was said, suggest to Col. Roosevelt the propriety of declining at a very early date the nomination of the Citizens' Union for Gov-

ernor. Republican authorities went on to say that eminent Republicans who engaged in the Seth Low movement last year have no sympathy with the present little band of Cits in putting State ticket in the field. Only a few Republicans, like R. Fulton Cutting, Chairman of the Cits, and several Good Government Club men and the free trade Democrats in the Cits headed by John De Witt Warner, believe in headed by John De Witt Warner, belleve in putting a State ticket in the field, it was proclaimed. John De Witt Warner was nominated for Congress several years ago by Richard Croker at the special request of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Warner, it was pointed out yesterday, is evidently running the National Democrats as well as the Citizens' Union. Some of the Citizens' Union men said yesterday that they believed that Col. Roosevelt would decline their nomination. Then they significantly said something to the effect that if the Democrats at Syracuse nominated an inoffensive Democrat they might put him at the head of their State ticket. In the estimation of Republicans there is no doubt of Col. Roosevelt's determination to decline the nomination of the Cita.

Senator Platt and State Senator Hobart Krum of Schoharie had a long talk at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning, and afterward Senator Platt left for Washington. Senator Krum returned to his home last night and may stop at Albany to see Gov. Black. Senator Krum is for Black. He did not care to tell what transpired between himself and Senator Rrum is for Black. He did not care to tell what transpired between himself and Senator Maria taxepit to say that he had ancertained that there is no intention of humiliating Gov. Black or any of the Governor's friends.

It was made known that the most pronounced opposition to the proposed nomination of Herschell Roberts for State Engineer and Surveyor will be developed at Saratoga. Mr. Roberts is at present a deputy in the State Engineer's office at Albany. It looked vary much to Senator Krum after his talk with Mr. Platt as if Col. William J. Morgan of Buffalo was to be nominated for Comprioler, but even this, it was said, Is not at all assured. Nevertheless Senator Krum left New York believing that Mr. Platt and all his friends are heart and soul for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for Governor. The complication at the moment, it was ascertained, is over the Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket without the unanimous consen putting a State ticket in the field, it was proclaimed. John De Witt Warner was nominated

son's new loan office and safe deposit vaulta

FASHODA TAKEN.

Thay Say in London Covernment Circles That the Egyptian Flag Is Flying There. Special Cable Despatches to Tun Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- It is reported in Governent circles that news has been received that the Egyptian flag is flying over Fashods. The fact, however, has not yet been officially an

The Dépêche Coloniale, which is a strong national newspaper in Paris, comments on the Fashoda matter as a pettifogging affair. It says that the possession of the place would

be of no practical utility to France, and it is ridiculous to suppose that holding it would lead to a settlement of the Egyptian question. The paper appeals to the press to abando schoolbuy tricks, which, it says, consist of decrying their neighbors when they think them too strong to be attacked with safety. It feels sure that M. Delcasse, the Foreign Minister, has a higher conception of what ought to be the foreign policy of a great

ountry. Paris, Sept. 20.-The Paris press generally holds the opinion that the settlement of the question of the occupation of Fashoda ought to be brought about through diplomacy and not by force of arms.

L' Eclair says it is in a position to fully confirm the falsity of the report that Major Marchand has been recalled. Le Matin believes that the British received

timely information of the occupation of Fashoda through secret sources. Le Gaulois does not believe that any trouble will grow out of the Fashoda affair, but feels certain that an amicable agreement will be ranched

At the Cabinet Council yesterday M. Del casse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, explaine the foreign situation, and communicated to the Council full information in regard to the mission of Major Marchand in Africa.

A despatch to the Daily Graphic from Paris says that Sir E. J. Monson, the British Ambas sador, in the course of an interview with M Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, casually referred to the reports that Major Marchand, at the head of a French expedition, was at Pashoda, on the Nile.

M. Delcasse assured the Ambassador in the most friendly manner that the Government was absolutely ignorant of Major Marchand's whereabouts. He added that if the expedition was in the neighborhood of the Nile its object was geographical rather than political, but he begged the Ambassador not to regard this as an official communication in behalf of the Gov-

ernment. The correspondent recalls that M. Delcass was Minister of the Colonies when the Marchand expedition was equipped, and that he made a motion in the Chamber of Deputies that the sum of \$400,000 be appropriated for the expenses of the expedition. It is consequently resumable that he is aware of the objects o the expedition.

GIVING UP THEIR GUNS.

The Mussulmans Surrender 1,600 Firearms -Warning the Christians. Special Cable Desputch to THE BUX.

CANDIA, Crete, Sept. 20 .- About 1,600 fire arms have thus far been surrendered by the Mussulmans in response to the demand of the British Admiral.

The most credible reports place the number of rifles in possession of the Mussulmans at about 25,000, which is exclusive of 5,000 Martinis, which are the property of the Turkish Government. Much dimenlty in compelling the surrender of all these arms is expected. Sir A. Biliotti, the British Consul, has visited the Christian chiefs and informed them tha

Great Britain had undertaken the protection of the disarmed Moslems, and warned the chiefs that any attack on the Moslems would be regarded as an attack on the British. The chiefs promised to abstain from attacking the Mos-

WILHELMINA'S SPEECH.

The Young Queen Opens the States General in Person.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. THE HAGUE, Sept. 20.-Queen Wilhelmina pened the s ion of the States General to-day in person. In her speech from the throne the Queen referred to her accession to the crown and the ceremonies attending her coronation, recollection of which, she said, would never be

effaced from her memory. She had received with a peculiar feeling of sympathy the proposal of the Emperor of Russia of a plan for universal peace. The Legislature, she said, would be called upon to solve problems of great social importance Bills would be introduced for the improvement of the dwellings of the laboring classes and to prevent excessive working hours in factories. Announcing the presentation of furthe

measures, including one to minimize the abuse of alcohol, the Queen said that the work of re vision of the tariff duties by the Governmen had been almost completed.

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH.

A Bill in the Hungarian Diet to Erect : Monument to the Late Empress. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 20 .- In the lower house of the Hungarian Diet to-day the President announced that upon his visit to Vienna to attend the obsequies of the Empress he had been received in audience by the Emperor, who had charged him to convey to the members of the Chamber his Majesty's thanks for their sympathy. He called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were heartily given.

Subsequently a bill was submitted to the Chamber authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of the Empress. The bill was referred to a committee.

KILLED A GERMAN SERGRANT. A Titled Army Captain Uses His Sword with Fatal Results.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR LONDON, Sept. 21 .- A despatch to the Daily Neces from Berlin says that at the recent army manœuvres in Alsace-Lorraine Capt. Count Stolberg-Wernigerode reprimanded Sergt. Scheinhardt for bad cooking. The Sergeant is alleged to have answered rudely, whereupon the Count boxed his ears.

The Sergeant turned sharply when he was hit, and the Count drew his sword and pierced his subordinate's neck, killing him. The Count was arrested.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED IN SPAIN. Six Italians There Suspected of Complicity

in the Murder of the Empress Special Cable Despatches to THE SUR. Madrid, Sept. 20.-Six Italian Anarchists were arrested in Barcelona yesterday on sus

picion of having been connected with the as-

sassination of the Empress of Austria. BUDAPEST, Sept. 20,-The Governor of this district has resolved to expel all Anarchists who are not citizens of Hungary.

King Leopold Writes to Him Asking That It Be Held in Brussels. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- A despatch from Brussele

to a local news agency says that King Leopold

has addressed an autograph letter to the Cgar

CZAR'S PEACE CONGRESS.

urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the Peace Congress. Minsola Fair. Good races. Splendid exhibits. Excursion tickets via L. E. B., including admission, \$1.50.

ESTERHAZY'S FORGERIES.

HE CONFESSED THAT HE WROTE THE DREYFUS BORDEREAU.

He Also Told of Other Crimes Committed in the Case by Himself and Others-His Story of the Bordereau Told to at Least Three Persons in a Month-New Denies He Has Authorised Any Revelations,

Succial Cable Desputches to Tun Sew. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- Major Count Esterhamy, who was recently retired from the French Army, still remains in London, where he is now in the hands of a well-known firm of police court lawyers. The latter issued a statement in his behalf to-day, declaring that he has not authorized any confession or revelations in the Dreyfus case. He particularly resents the imputation in to-day's papers that he has received payment for his story, and affirms that he intends to act "for the best interests of his country and her army."

This grandiloquent declaration from such a scoundrel is so grotesque that it is amusing.

Esterhazy has told three persons, probably more, within a month that he wrote the Dreyfus bordereau. He also described an interesting list of other crimes committed in connection with the case by himself and others. He affirms that there was moral, not legal, proof of Dreyfus's guilt, and the officers of the French General Staff resorted to manufactured evidence in order to secure his condemnation which was really deserved. He declared that he wrote the bordereau in obedience to orders from a superior officer, and justifies his act by the reason, already cabled to THE SUN, that a soldier should place his conscience as well as his sword at the disposal of his superior officers.

But his story of how he came to write the hordereau is almost certainly false. He wrote it and handed it to two military officers of a foreign power before Drevfus was dreamed of in connection with the affair. He wrote it under instructions from officers of the Intelligence Department, by which he was employed, in order to obtain greater secrets in return. He was, however, playing a double game. He was needy, his French stipend being insufficient to meet his expenses, and he really received money from both sides and actually delivered the documents named in the bordereau. When the fact that the documents were missing was discovered, Esterhazy claimed the bordersau from those to whom it was delivered. That was why the bordereau was in pieces and not because it had been extracted from a waste paper basket at the German Embassy. That bordereau was handed to a civil spy.

who was charged with its transmission to Gen. Mercier, then Minister of War. As yet Dreyfus was positively unsuspected. Esterhagy trusted to a chapter of accidents for finding a resemblance between his handwriting and some one's, no matter whose. Had the handwriting of the bordereau resembled that of any officer but a Jew, and one so thoroughly disliked as was Dreyfus, the victim of the error would have got off with five or ten years' imprisonment; but it was almost the counterpart of the handwriting of the bete noir of the general staff, for Dreyfus was that. Given half a dozen Du Paty de Clams, Henrys, and Sandherrs, who were without scruple as to the means of satisfying their hatred, and the rest followed as a matter

The manufacture of false evidence did not nd with the bordersau, a if he chose, make many more startling revela tions, but he is so utterly discredited, and so persistently mixes truth and falsehood, that it is doubtful if any statement he makes will gain any credence, even among the friends of Drey-

fus, whose cause it would help. Esterhazy is now almost penniless. He is extremely bitter against his former associates. who have now abandoned him. There are some indications that the partial revelations of the past few days will bring some of those whom Esterhazy would involve by a full confession once more to his support. In that case this precious individual will probably become once more the champion of the military

honor and glory of France. Parts, Sept. 20.-Gen. Pellieux, writing to M. Meyer, Director of the École des Chartes, repudiates all responsibility for Col. Henry's forgery. He says he is of the opinion that the army ought to demand a revision of the Dreyfus case. Notwithstanding all the circumstances, he is convinced that the army would lose nothing by such a course.

The anti-Dreyfus manifesto, issued yesterday by the Duke of Orleans, has fallen stillborn. It was posted though sparingly, on the dead walls of the city, but the Government has not even paid the Duke the compliment of ordering it removed.

Workmen going to their labors this morning saw it, read, shrugged their shoulders and laughed. Nobody refers to it except with contempt and ridicule. Even the Royalists mani fested no enthusiasm over it. It will be forgot ten to-morrow.

The Extremist newspapers are working hard o keep up the Dreyfus excitement. Le Siècle urges the prosecution of Lieut.-Col. du Paty de Clam, Gen. Gonse and other officers implicated in the illegalities of the Dreyfus court-martial, and La Libre Purole advocates

an anti-Semite crusade.

MM. Clémenceau and Jaures in their respec tive papers argue that if a new trial is granted to Dreyfus it must not be a secret one. La Soleil demands that Dreyfus be brought back to France forthwith. Gen. Zurlinden has been restored to the position of Military Governor of Paris, which he

also been appointed a member of the Suprem The Newchwang Bailroad to Go On.

gave up to accept the War portfolio, and has

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 21 .- The Daily Graphic says that as a result of the recent friendly exchange of views between Great Britain and Bussia the Neuchwang railroad difficulty has been satisfactorily arranged and the original contrac will be ratified, with modifications respecting the security for the loan for the construction

The Czar Will Visit Dantzig Next Wook. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The Tageblatt says that the Emperor of Russia will visit Dantzig on Sept. 27, to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the memory of the Russian soldiers who fell there in the Polish war. He will meet Emperor William there,

BATTLES OF THE PUTURE. M. Lockroy Said Our War Shows They Will

Be Decided at Sea. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR.

TOULON, Sept. 20.-M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, who visited this city to witness artil-

ery experiments, made a speech to-night, in the course of which he said that the rôle of the navy had too long been misunderstood. It was a preponderating influence. The great battles of the future would be denided at sea. There the first blows would be

struck. The Spanish-American war had convincingly shown the truth of this view.

SNOW ON MOUNT WASHINGTON. The First Storm Was Severe and an Unusu

ally Hard Winter Is Predicted. MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Sept. 20 .- The first snowstorm of the season blew up during the night and was of considerable severity. In the morning the summit was capped with white and the drifts in places were several feet deep. The buildings on the summit were covered with sleet and ice, which have not melted, as the thermometer has not risen above 20° to-day. It dropped at its lowest to 16°. The wind blew hard from the north. It is predicted that the coming winter will be unusually severe

BOY KILLED BY CABLE CAR.

He Was Crossing Lexington Avenue on His Way to School When Run Down. Arthur Rothenheim, aged 10 years, of 109 East Seventy-ninth street, was run over and fatally injured by a Lexington avenue cable ear at Eighty-second street yesterday. In company with several other boys, Rothenheim was returning to school after recess. They started to cross the avenue just as a car came bowling along bound uptown. The gripman shouted to Rothenheim and put on the brake. It was too late, however, to avoid running the ad down. The car rolled him along the

lad down. The car rolled him along the track for about ten feet, and the front wheels passed over his legs, nearly severing them. He died after his legs had been amputated at the Presbyterian Hospital.

John Scherdenberg of 967 Park avenue, the gripman, and Frederick Wassershield of it East Eighty-sighth street, the conductor of the car, were arrested. When arraigned in Harlem Court later they were paroled to await the result of the boy's injuries, as he was then still living.

TELEPHONE COMBINE.

A Deal in Minnesota That Gives New Advantages to Many Towns. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.-To-day the North western Telephone Exchange Company completed a telephone deal by which between 500 and 600 towns will be drawn more closely to the Twin Cities. These towns are in southern and western Minnesots, northern Iowa and

South Dakota.

The new bond is established by an alliance between the Northwestern Company and the Western Electric System, the Western Electric Telephone Company, the Minnesota Mutual Telephone and Telephone Company, and their The parties agree that their long-distance lines shall hereafter operate in direct connection. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange purchases the system of the Union Electric Company.

A NEGRO PRISONER MURDERED.

Four of His Companions Had Previously Been Lynched in Alabama. WETUMPEA, Ala., Sept. 20.-Three months ago an aged white farmer and his wife living near this place were robbed and murdered in were arrested charged with the crime. Four were taken from the Wetumpka jail by a mol were taken from the Wetumpka jail by a mol and lynched. The fifth, Joe Thompson, escaped Last Saturday he was captured and three citizens started with him for the jail at Dadeville. They returned and reported that the prisoner had escaped. The following day his disembowelled body was found in the Tailapoosa River. He had evidently been murdered Gov. Johnston has offered \$200 reward for the arrest of his murderers and will prosecute the case vigorously.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS TO RUN. Massachusetts Democrats Can Find No.

Other Candidate for Governor. Boston, Sept. 20 .- At to-night's meeting of the Executive Board of the Democratic State Committee the expected opposition to George Fred Williams as a candidate for Governor did not materialize. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., having declined to run and the other candidates proving unavailable, it was decided that the delegates to the State Convention shall be pledged to vote for Williame's nomination. It was very evident throughout the meeting that Williams is still the leader of his party.

BIRTH OF A STAR.

A Russian Astronomer's Discovery in the

Boston, Sept. 20.-The European Union of Astronomers has cabled to Messrs. Chandler and Ritchie of this city the discovery of a starlike condensation in the centre of the Andromeda nebula by Dr. Beraphim of the Russian observatory at Pulkowa. If the present supposition is true that a development is taking place in this notable nebula Dr. Beraphim's discovery will be of importance to astronomers.

MRS. GUILFORD'S MOVEMENTS. The Bridgeport Midwife Said to Have Re

turned to Elmira from Montreal. MONTREAL, Sept. 20 .- It is announced he that Mrs. Nancy Guilford, who was talked about in connection with the murder of an unknown woman at Bridgeport, Conn, and was traced to Montreal, took the train for Elmira N. Y. hast night. The story that the woman went to Europe was untrue.

Cervera Arrives in Spain.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. Madrid, Sept. 20.-Admiral Cervera arrived at Santander to-night from the United States of America on the steame City of Rome, which also brought some 1,600 sailors, marines, and other members of the crews of his squadron.

Bankers to Give a Dinner to Gen. Miles. Several bankers of New York are perfecting arrangements for a dinner to be given to Majorarrangements for a dinner to be given to Major-Gen. Miles. Henry W. Cannon, Frederick D. Tappan, J. Edward Simmons. Richard Apgar and George F. Baker have the matter in charge. The invitation to be the guest of honor was sent to the General vesterday. The names ap-pended to the invitation included those of some of the best known men in commerce and finance. The invitation leaves the date of the dinner to be fixed by Gen. Miles. It is expected that it will be given early in October,

Two Millions in Gold on the Lahn.

More than \$2,000,000 worth of gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday to be added to the store already in America. Brown Brothers & Co. announced that they had withdrawn \$1,000,000 and were having it brought over on the steamer Lahn, which salled during the day. Lazard Frères are importing a similar amount, \$900,000 of which is on the Lahn, and Zimmermann & Forshay have \$100,000 on the same steamer.

Tacoma's Exposition Building Burne-TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.-Fire destroyed the Tacoma Exposition building this afternoon The building covered a block and was built in 1891 at a cost of \$125,000. The fire was apparently of incendary origin. John Flynn, an old soldier, was killed by a fire engine running to the scene.

Gov. Johnston Calls on the Mayor. Among Mayor Van Wyck's callers yesterday was Gov. Johnston of Alabama. The Governor was received cordially, and he had a long talk with the Mayor.

Poland Spring Water. ended and prescribed for its care purity

PRICE TWO CENTS.

SPAIN'S INSTRUCTIONS.

HER PARIS COMMISSION IS TOLD WHAT TO DO. The Instructions Deal Chiefly with the Phil-

ippines, but Treat Also of the Cuban Dobi

and Commercial Relations-Negotiations

Will Be Subject to the Approval of the Cabinet - Tetuan Denounces Sagasta-

Special Cable Desputch to THE BUR. Madaid, Sept. 20 .- The Cabinet Council was in session five hours to-day. The Ministers fully approved the instructions to the Peace Commissioners, who will start for Paris on

The Instructions to the Spanish Peace Comissioners cover several pages, and are mainly devoted to the question of the Philippine They are less precise respecting the West Indies, the disposition of which was virtually

settled by the protocol. Nevertheless, the Commissioners are defnitely instructed concerning the Cuban debt and commercial relations, upon which points they are to insist strenuously. All the negotiations will be subject to the direct approval of the Cabinet.

The Spanish Peace Commissioners will receive 12,000 francs per month, and their secretaries from 2,000 to 8,000 francs.

It is said that the instructions are drawn to a spirit of compromise. The United States has not replied to Spain's

communication raising the question of the validity of the surrender of Manila after the signing of the protocol. This is supposed to be due to the nearness of the meeting of the Peace Commissioners. The Duke of Tetuan, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared in an interview to-day

that if Senor Canovas had lived he would not have entered upon war with the United States Both he and I," the Duke continued, "were cenvinced that such a struggle would inevitably involve our ruin. The Duke blamed the Liberals for the conflict, as they had three means of preventing the war. "These were," he said, "to accept the good offices of United States Minister Woodford to treat with the insurgents, recognition of the independence of Cuba, and the sale of

of the sword. Sagasta is responsible for all our disasters and should disappear from office.

the island; but Sagasta put himself into inex-

tricable difficulty by accepting the arbitrement

SPAIN'S ORDERS TO BLANCO. If at Odds with the Autonomist Government He May Appoint Another.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUH. Madrid, Sept. 20.—Captain-General Blance notified the Government that he is in disagreement with the colonial Government in

Havana and asked for instructions: The Government in its reply said: "So long is Spanish sovereignty exists in Cuba it is the Governor's duty to apply an autonomist rágime. He could therefore change the insular government if in disagreement and appoint

nother." THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Canadian Manufacturers Think They Need Some Protection. QUEBEC, Sept. 20,-The International Conference sat to-day for less than two hours and adjourned till Thursday to await the arrival of Mr. Faulkner, the newly appointed Commiser, who will be here on that day. Two of the Canadian Commissioners contradicted tolay the story telegraphed from Washington that the commission would sit here only for a

fortnight more, and would then adjourn to meet in Washington. Most of the American Commissioners, like the Canadian members, are now accompanied by the ladies of their families, who dined with them to-night at the Governor-General's quarters on the Citadel and will participate in all the festivities of the next few days in their

honor. Mrs Foster Mrs Fairbanks and Mrs. and Miss Dingley are among those here-The American Commissioners to-day heard the representatives of the Messrs. Baboock of Rochester, N. Y., and F. Falloon of Athens. O., with reference to the fisheries of the great lakes. The experts urged that the laws governing the fisheries in waters contiguous to the United States and Canada should be made uniform, or that the Canadian authorities should accept those enforced by the State of New York. The Canadian side of the questions submitted in the protocol is now being actively called to the attention of the conference. Premier Hardy of Ontario and Mr. Ross, one of his colleagues, are here urging that no interference be attempted with the Ontario export tax on Canadian lors while the present American duty continues on sawn lumber.

Mr. Clarke Wallace is here representing the Canadian Manufacturers Association, the most powerful commercial organization in Canada. The manufacturers believe that a certain amount of protection is absolutely necessary to the success of Canadian industry, and in urging this point upon the Canadian Commissioners Mr. Wallace will shortly be joined by a number of prominent manufacturers from western Canada. Rochester, N. Y., and F. Falloon of Athens, O.

GRIEF AT MISS DAVIS'S DEATH.

Hundreds of Messages from North and South-Funeral Arrangements. NARRAGANSETT PIER, Sept. 20 .- It has been decided to take the body of Miss Winnie Davis. after a brief service here, to Bichmond, Va., on the train leaving at 10:20 A. M. on Thursday. So far as selected, the honorary pallbearers are: Major-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A.; Burton N. Harrison, Clarence Cary, A. A. Maginnis, Gen. Archer Anderson, William O. Skelton and J. Taylor Ellyson,

A great tide of sympathy with Mrs. Jefferson Davis came up from the South to-day and condolences were received from many Northern friends also. Hundreds of telegrams arrived from soldiers and public men. Gov. C.
A. Culberson of Texas, in the name of his
State, said of Miss Davis: "She was
greatly beloved by the Southern people,
and her memory will be tenderly cherished by them." There also came messages from Gen. J. B. Gordon, whose guest Miss Davis was when she was first taken ill; ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle, ex-Gov. George Hoadiy, Major-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Clark Howell, Epha Hun-

G. Carlisle, ex-Gov. George Hoadly, MajorGen. Joseph Wheeler, Clark Howell, Epha Hunton, Jr.; Burton N. Harrison, Clifton R. Breekinridge and Clarence Cary.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—The romains of
Miss Davis will be laid beside those of her
father in the Davis plot in Hollywood at 3:30
P. M. on Fridgy. The details of the funeral
have been difficult to arrange because of the
general desire of organizations and individuals to show their esteem for the Daughter of
the Confederacy.

The vestry of St. Paul's Church met this
morning and arranged to have the body lie in
state in the church. In the meantime the
Ladies' Memorial and Literary Society, which
has charge of the Confederate Museum in the
old Davis mansion, had passed resolutions of
respect, draped the building in black, and arranged for the remains to lie in state in the
house where Miss Davis spent her childhood.
The Jefferson Davis Memorial Society also took
prompt action in regard to arrangements for
the funeral, and other organizations were
called together for the same purpose. In order
to avoid confusion a general meeting was
called this afternoon and the details were intrusted to a committee.

The remains of Miss Davis will reach Richmond on Friday morning under a special
escort from Narragansstt Pier, J. Taylor
Eliyson, President, and Judge George L.
Christian, Vice-President of the Jefferson
Davis Monument Association, having gone
on for the purpose. All the Confederate
organizations will take part in the funeral
it is expected that among other pallbearers
will be Gov. Tyler, Gen Fitzhugh Lee, Gen,
John B, Gordon, Gen, G, W, C, Lee, Gen, Dabney H, Maury, Col, Gordon McCabe, and Major
Robert Stiles.

Mr. Bennett an Art Commissioner.

Mayor Van Wyck has selected James Gordon Bennett to represent this city at the First In-ternational Congress of Public Art to be held at Brussels from Sept. 24 to Sept. 28.